GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MULTI-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC has permitted multi-campus universities;

(b) if so, whether any existing universities have asked for permission to start a new campus;

(c) if so, the number of applications received from the universities in this regard, university-wise; and

(d) the number of applications cleared and the number of applications lying pending for clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission received proposals from the following three Deemed to be Universities for setting up of Study Centres : -

(i) Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani to start study centre at Dubai.

(ii) Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra, Ranchi to start a study centre at Bahrain.

(iii) Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal to start a study centre at Bangalore.

The proposals of BITS, Pilani and BIT, Mesra have already been approved by UGCThe proposal of MAHE, Manipal is under consideration of the Commission.